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PATENT
Docket No. GC527C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Estell et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial No.: 09/500,135) Examiner: Saunders, D.
Filed: February 8, 2000)
For: Proteins Producing an Altered)
Immunogenic Response and Methods)
of Making and Using the Same)
)

REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. Other _____.
- b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other Terminal Disclaimer with attached copies of Assignments; Copies of previously submitted Revocation and New Power of Attorney, and Change of Address.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
 - iii. Other Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$110.00
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 24 September 2002

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